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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of :
Toru SHIRASAKI : Group Art Unit: 1772
Serial No: 09/752,688 : Examiner: M. Patterson
Filed: January 3, 2001 :
For: CONTAINER FOR FRAMED PELLICLE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 1, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or
disclaimer, and insert the following new claims 8-14 as
follows:

8. (New) A container for a framed pellicle comprising a container base including a first upper surface area and a covering including an inner surface mounted on said container base to form an inside space between said first surface area of said base and said inner surface of said covering, and a framed pellicle disposed within said inside space and wherein said first surface area and said inner surface are formed of an inorganic material selected from the group consisting of metals, alloys, glass and ceramics.